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and silk stitched at \$1.00, \$1.25 and
\$1.75 each.

Hosiery.

We have been fortunate in securing
a lot of Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Cash-

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Upon his return to England it is said
the Duke of York will receive the title
"Prince of Wales."

Joseph Laplaine was convicted of
murdering Mme. Lefevre at Montreal
and will hang.

Mrs. Curtis, of Cleveland, O., drown-
ed her four children and then suicided.

Eighteen persons lost their lives in
Texas through a waterspout.

Rev. W. J. Curran died suddenly at
a social at Richmond, Que.

Carrie Nation visited Toronto and
lectured. She did no saloon smashing,
although she said she felt like it.

Grieving because she had quarrelled
with her lover a fifteen-year-old girl
named Lila Silverthorne committed
suicide at Toronto.

Zolgoz has collapsed since senten-
ced to death and expresses regret for
the assassination of the President.

The Duke and Duchess of York got
a taste of Canadian winter at Regina,
as when they reached there the ground
was covered with snow.

Kirkland B. Armour, president of the
Kansas City branch of the Armour
Packing Co., is dead.

After an absence of thirty-five years
and being mourned as murdered in a
Michigan forest, William Landon of
the township of Lansdowne, near
Brookville, has turned up alive and
well.

At Kingston Crossing, near Cobourg,
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ously ill, is better.

was seriously scalded in the C. P. R.
wreck at Proton Station, on August 10,
which resulted in the death of three
others of the crew, has died of his
injuries.

GOLDEN HORN MINE.

The big new shaft house at the Golden
Horn is now completed, and the hoist-
ing machinery is all in place. The ore
continues in richness as reported in a
previous issue, and the lode is steadily
expanding as depth is attained. Mana-
ger Rideout is still in the east at his
company's headquarters. It is not the
intention of the Golden Horn people to
ship, but to hold their ore until a mill
is erected.

KILLED ON SLASH TABLE.

A Young Man Loses His Life at Beaver Mills.

Beaver Mills, Ont., Oct. 4th via
Winnipeg: A fatal accident occurred
at the saw mill of the Rat Portage
Lumber Co., last night when Andy
Hutchison aged 19, unmarried, fell on
the saws of the slash table and was
killed. Deceased is a son of Mr. A.
Hutchison who is proprietor of an
hotel at Dryden.

Mr. Don Robertson received a mes-
sage from Beaver Mills informing him
of the accident, and requesting that
the unfortunate boy's father be com-
municated with, but the wire contin-
ued no further details than are mentio-
ned above.

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THE SCIENCE OF MINING

A Mine in California Breaks all Records for Econom- ical Treatment of ores.

The Alaska-Treadwell mine which
has been looked upon for years as the
very acme of economically operated
mines will now be compelled to take a
back seat in this respect to yield to a
much smaller concern a mine that
only treats 3,118 tons of ore per month.
This is the Spanish mine situated near
Washington, California. Working
Sundays, and counting 30 days per
month, and calculating on a tonnage over
two tons per stamp per day, places
their milling plant at something under
60 stamps, and yet the government re-
ports the following remarkable
figures of cost of stamping and milling:

Mining	333 cents
Supplies	100 "
Milling	316 "
Total	749 "

Alaska-Treadwell mine their figures
for mining and milling in their official
report, as follows:

Mining	\$1.12
Milling	32 "
Total	\$1.44

Lake of the Woods mining men are
considering these figures should also
bear in mind that wages are very much
higher both in Alaska and California,
than they are here, and fuel and water
are so plentiful that their cost add
but a mere mite to the mining and
milling total.

The Ontario Homestake people op-
erating on the lake of the Woods, have
an enormous body of ore which they
advertise as low grade it is be-
tween 100 and 500 feet wide and a mile
long, and its values taken at the bot-
tom of the main shaft range from
\$8.50 to \$15.00. This is what is known
as "low grade" in the country. There
are hundreds of other claims in this
district, some of them showing ore
bodies as large that they are not meas-
ured by foot but by the mile, quarter
mile, and half mile wide holes being
of not uncommon occurrence. These
claims have not been taken in hand,
and worked as they should have been
long ago, the reason advanced by their
owners being that they are "low grade"
and require a large amount of capital
to operate them profitably. Closely
questioned however, owners of these
claims acknowledge in many instances
that the ore runs all the way across
the vein, and others, with a hopeless
tone of settled gloom, say their ore is

with which low-grade ores can be
quarried out of the wide veins in which
they lie compensates for their poverty.
Formerly only high-grade ores were
sought in California, while the great
deposits of low-grade ore neglected
in 1860 years, however, the latter have
grown in favor, and capitalists eagerly
snap them up wherever they are to be
found, provided the conveniences for
hauling and milling are present, as
they are in such properties as the
Peacho group, which has just changed
hands.

NEW COMPANY WORKING

The Michigan and Ohio Min- ing Company Open up a Property.

Last June Mr. Martin Florida after
looking over the Lake of the Woods
said that this district would be pro-
ducing more gold than any other camp
in the world, inside of ten years. He
arrived at this conclusion he says after
careful examinations of working mines
and undeveloped prospects. Mr. Flor-
ida is a mining man of great experience,
having worked properties in South
America, Africa, Colorado, Montana,
Nevada and Idaho, and thus it will
be seen, he is well qualified to speak on
mining matters, but the fact of his
having since then organized a com-
pany in the United States, to operate
in the Lake of the Woods, is a prac-
tical demonstration of this gentleman's
sincerity and genuine faith in this dis-
trict.

The property which is being put
under development is situated on Lo-
stick Bay in the vicinity of the Black
Eagle mine, and Mr. Premlock who
will be remembered as captain of the
Santini mine has been awarded a con-
tract for 250 feet of sinking and 100
feet of drifting, the largest contract
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Lieut. Geo. Skirving, of Toronto, was shot dead in a fight with the Boers recently.

An anti-cigarette campaign has been started in Winnipeg.

Bush fires in Quebec have rendered many families homeless.

E. H. Homberg, manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp company, was accidentally killed near Lake Edward, on the Lake St. John railway, by the premature discharge of a gun.

Work has commenced on the large smoke stack and boiler room of the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur.

Two freight conductors and two brakemen on the Great Northern have been arrested in Grand Forks charged with stealing \$500 worth of silk from box cars of that company.

The Sifton murder case has been given to the jury. The judge charged against the prisoner.

Gilbert Parker, M. P., of London, Eng., the popular Canadian author, has presented \$11,000 to Queen's university.

Dr. Braken, of the Minnesota board of health, says there seems to be no abatement of smallpox throughout the state, on the contrary it seems to be increasing.

At Sarnia two widows of one husband contested in court for a \$1,000 life policy and No. 2 got it.

Mrs. Lighthouse a widow and an old resident of St. Thomas, Ont., was found dead in her bed yesterday morning from heart disease.

In the inquest on the disaster to the Colra, which foundered in the North Sea, it was found that its heat broke in two from faulty construction.

Howard Walker (colored) has been sentenced at Stratford, to fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary for killing Albert Dando on the Pan-American circus train on May 29th.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says E. and J. Biddle, the two Canadians who were convicted of the murder of a grocer and a detective there, have been sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 12.

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In the race for the American cup today Columbia won for the third successive time and retains possession of the trophy for another year at least.

There was a good breeze blowing when the yachts started on their run to the outer mark, which was rounded by the Shamrock 18 seconds ahead of Columbia.

On the heat home Columbia outfooted her rival and crossed the line first. This is a complete reversal from the other races, as Shamrock has always been slower on the run and faster on the heat than Columbia.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. was held today in the office of the company, Montreal. The annual report for the year was submitted to the shareholders and was found to be satisfactory. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the paid-up capital of the company for the year ending August 31, 1901.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, R. G. Read, F. S. Meighen, of Montreal; John Mather, of Ottawa, and G. V. Hastings, of Winnipeg. At a subsequent meeting of directors Robert Meighen was elected president, Hastings, vice-president and general manager; Mr. J. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg and general superintendent; Mr. F. E. Bray, secretary; Mr. F. S. Meighen, treasurer, and Mr. W. W. Hutchison, assistant secretary.

SHAFT MOVED SEVEN INCHES.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25. The Never Sweat Mine of the Anaconda Company was compelled to close down today, because of the general sliding of the earth which has disturbed Butte for several years. The shaft of the mine and the engine foundations are displaced seven inches.

An enormous body of ore which they advertise as low grade—it is between 100 and 500 feet wide and a mile long, and its value taken at the bottom of the main shaft ranges from \$8.80 to \$13.00. This is what is known as "low grade" in the country. There are hundreds of other claims in this district, some of them showing outcrops as large as they are not measured by feet but by mile and a quarter mile, and half mile wide bodies being of not uncommon occurrence. These claims have not been taken in hand and worked as they should have been long ago, the reason advanced by their owners being that they are "low grade" and require a large amount of capital to operate them profitably. It is questioned however, owners of these claims acknowledge is actually instances that the ore runs all the way across the vein, and others, with a hopeless tone of settled gloom, say their ore is no good as it only goes three or four dollars to the ton.

In American mining circles, however, the big low grade propositions are becoming the rage, and it is certain that if United States capitalists knew what this district has to offer, millions of their dollars would very soon find investment here. The current number of the American Mining News, published in New York speaking editorially on this subject says:

The high esteem in which mining properties containing large masses of low grade ore are held by capitalists is again illustrated in the transfer of the Picheo group, situated adjacent to the Colorado river, to a wealthy syndicate, headed by Senator John P. Jones. The transaction is represented to have involved half a million dollars. The ore in sight is of exceedingly low grade, but is so massive that the new company will proceed to erect on the premises at once a plant which will reduce at least one thousand tons a day. This will place the monthly output at \$100,000. It will be observed, therefore, that the company's estimates are based on ore yielding only a trifle over \$3 per ton. Even at that low figure, the grade of the Picheo ore body is considerably higher than that of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas island off the coast of Alaska. The latter yields an average of only \$2.10 per ton, but the net profit in working amounts to \$1.21 per ton. The mine is worked on such a large scale that the annual dividends are enormous, putting it in the front rank of the gold-bearing properties of the world.

With modern appliances and modern methods of working, observes the San Francisco Chronicle, low grade is no disadvantage to any gold-bearing ore, providing the mass is large enough and there are no moribund in the composition of the deposit which interfere with the operation of reduction. What the ore lacks in richness is amply made up in the volume worked. It is characteristic of most of the rich bodies in California and elsewhere that the ore bodies are narrow, and it is not, therefore, be extracted, excepting in comparatively small quantities. The difficulties of excavating the ore from high-grade veins more than counterbalance its richness, while the ease

with which they are worked is a great advantage. The ore is so massive that the new company will proceed to erect on the premises at once a plant which will reduce at least one thousand tons a day. This will place the monthly output at \$100,000. It will be observed, therefore, that the company's estimates are based on ore yielding only a trifle over \$3 per ton. Even at that low figure, the grade of the Picheo ore body is considerably higher than that of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas island off the coast of Alaska. The latter yields an average of only \$2.10 per ton, but the net profit in working amounts to \$1.21 per ton. The mine is worked on such a large scale that the annual dividends are enormous, putting it in the front rank of the gold-bearing properties of the world.

Stick Day in the vicinity of the Black Eagle mine, and Mr. Peacock who will be remembered as captain of the Sentinel mine has been awarded a contract for 20 feet of sinking and 100 feet of drifting—the largest contract it may be stated ever given in one mine in this district. Surface showings indicate that the ore body is not only very rich, but that it is of such a width that a contractor Peacock will break nothing, but quarters in the big body shaft he has to sink.

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Mr. Florida, who was here for a few days during this week, has left for Alaska to examine a bunch of claims belonging to the Michigan and Ohio Mining Company, and will be away about a month after which he will return here and make another examination of the Logstick Bay lode at the depth which will have been attained by the contractor at that time.

A VERY RICH STRIKE

A Splendid Body of Ore Struck at the Larson Reef.

A Chicago syndicate some time ago secured a two-third interest in the gold mine known as Gust Larson's Reef, about four and one-half miles southeast from Dryden station. The development of the mine has been proceeding, and it had last week reached a depth of seventy feet, where a rich deposit was struck. A sample of the ore will be assayed over \$100 per ton. Mr. Herman, the superintendent of the mine, returned to Chicago to obtain some more improved machinery in order to work the mine to greater advantage.

Mr. Larson, M. Edmund Turner of Winnipeg, and two other gentlemen own an eighty-acre claim a short distance from Gust Larson's Reef, and the same vein of ore runs through this property.

Mr. Anthony Blum, of the 21st Century Tailing and Mining Company, at present in the Wall Lake district, and will be here some day this week.

Capt. H. B. Smith, of town this week, from the Mikado mine, accompanied by his wife and two boys. The captain intends to mine away.

Mr. H. Mich of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to Toronto where he went to organize a company to operate in the Sarg and Lake district.

Mr. H. D. Alston, the well known mining man, was in town on business this week.

Mr. G. H. Vernon, of St. Paul, a capitalist largely interested in Manitoba mining claims, is here.

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MORE BOER "TACTICS."

Lord Kitchener sends eleven affidavits to the war office dealing with cases of shooting of British soldiers after they had surrendered. The most pitiful part of the business is the shooting in cold blood of the wounded British, accounts for which make the cheeks burn with indignation. Here is a sample of the sworn affidavits:

Trooper Chas. Catton, 22nd Imperial Yeomanry, states: "At Doorn River, on July 27, 1901, I was one of the patrol captured by the Boers, and after we had surrendered I saw a man lying on the ground, wounded, between two natives. I saw a Boer go up to him and shoot him through the chest. I noticed the man, Trooper Finch, was alive. I do not know the name of the Boer who shot him, but I could recognize him again."

Private D. Charles, H. Company, 1st Derbyshires: "While lying on the ground, wounded, after the Vlakfontein surrender, I saw a Boer shoot two of our wounded who were lying on the ground near me. This Boer also fired at me, but missed me."

FILIPINOS AND BOERS.

The leading American newspapers are advocating a drastic punitive policy against the treacherous Filipinos who pretend to be friendly and then rise up in the night and murder U. S. soldiers. Recent press dispatches describe blood curdling massacres, mutilations and other barbarities of a shocking nature, after reading which we are not surprised that the American people are looking around for some means to put an end to such awful atrocities. But if the savage and uncivilized Filipino who knows nothing of what we call the rules of modern warfare and is therefore scarcely responsible for his acts, should be dealt with severely what are we to say about the barbarities of the Boer, who, thanks his puritanical Christianity in one face and then turns round and shoots our wounded in cold blood? Should he not be "dealt with" more severely than the ignorant savage.

he is an ardent sportsman. He ran back into his house to secure his rifle, breathlessly cautioning Mrs. Needs to keep the children in the house, as there was a bear in the yard. Anticipation always did beat realization, but in this case the former had it easy. His face was a study when told that bruin was a tame bear belonging to a neighbor, quite harmless, and in no case was he to molest it. Mr. Needs may go hunting this fall for nothing else than to get a crack at one of the relatives of that tame bear.

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Careful medical tests and long experience prove that Paine's Celery Compound is the only agent and medicine for the cure of all forms of rheumatism and succeeds when everything fails. With a confidence created and strengthened by thousands of victories over rheumatism, we urge suffering men and women to use Paine's Celery Compound. Its marvellous virtues will meet your case and do for you what it did for others. Mrs. J. Vince, Barrie, Ont., says:

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"I tried many medicines, but all in vain. I was afterwards recommended to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used six bottles and am entirely cured, and enjoy good health. I take great pleasure in recommending the valuable medicine that cured me."

A Beautiful Canadian City.

The people of Kingston, Ont., think their city one of the most beautiful on the continent, as far as natural advantages are concerned, and this opinion is certainly deserved, says T. Darley Allen in Boston Ideas. The city is situated at the foot of Lake Ontario, just where the River St. Lawrence begins, and quite near the famous Thousand Islands. The view

The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid some one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age, peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hue of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipzig, at Lutten and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "evening to be trodden like the grass."

Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Baliklik," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are cured, and many marvellous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Hot Wallpaper.

Posing as a Model.

A curious feature of a model's occupation is her posing for an artist who is painting some one else. Wealthy people are capricious and often do not care to give long sittings. Therefore, after the artist has caught the expression of the face, he will call in a model to pose for the figure. Some models do not care to do this, as part of their enjoyment of their occupation consists in seeing themselves reproduced on canvas, but there are others who are quite willing to help fill out.

Various models have various points of excellence, and often a painter will employ at different stages in the progress of his work from three to four models for one figure on his canvas. One model is known for her coloring, another for her hands, another for her hair. An artist generally notes in his address book the characteristics of a model after her name. These quotations are taken at random from an artist's address book: "Fine young Jewess," "English, tall and slim, blond, costume;" "Good back," "Good figure, short legs, ivory tone."

Shoving the Queer.

The game of counterfeiting in this country is played by people of all nationalities, and, although some women and children are used as tools, men take the principal parts. After having made the coin the great problem is how to convert it into good money. The model rarely takes part in this operation. It is the business of gangs, which consist usually of two persons, known as the "holder" and the "shover."

The holder carries a stock of the counterfeit money, and the shover has one piece. This he takes to a store on a saloon and buys something for a small amount, and when he comes into the street the holder sees him from his position a block away, joins him, receives the good money and hands him another counterfeit.

The object is to work so that the shover, if detected, may plead innocence and prove that the piece is the only one that he has and that he has no other money. Some clever operators go so far as to mix good coin with the bad.

To Gauge His Wife's Temper.

"I heard about a peculiar case of henpecked husband recently," said a young woman the other day.

"What was it?" her friend inquired. "There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure."

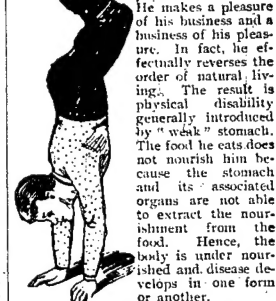
"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never steps into the house without going through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again, he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than have the anger of his helpmeet."

An Approach to Perpetual Motion.

A clock is to be seen at Brussels which comes about as near being a perpetual motion machine as can be

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns right into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.



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Current Converse.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. G. A. Kobold and Miss Johnson, to take place in Winnipeg Oct. 11. The wedding party will assemble at the residence of Miss Johnson's relatives.

Mr. Carpenter has a cosy and convenient studio fitted up in the rooms adjoining the Mason & Rich music store, Old Fellows' block, Fort street. He has very wisely, however, kept the little matter of acoustics in mind while choosing his furnishings for the snug room.

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The Misses Garnet, of St. Thomas.

who were taking part in the play only by the names of the characters they represented, and so when one of the "hands" after carefully scrutinizing the players, advised his mate to "hit the Earl of Rochdale for a chew," the incongruity of the incident burst upon me.

Bali Fletcher was the Earl of Rochdale.

Mr. Hobbs played the "Hunchback," and I was not a little surprised to find among the "properties" which were secured in Toronto, a business for Mr. Hobbs to strap on under his costume to represent the hunch. It was like a boxing glove, and fasten it as securely as he would; that hunch, which must have been of a mammoth nature, would insist upon going prospecting all over his back. It ended up by making its headquarters under his hat.

If ever Rat Portage erects a statue to the memory of the man who fostered and fed amateur dramatic art, that emblem in reticent stone must represent Mr. Hosc. Talk about kindness and good nature! Any local troupe could use the music hall every night for months free of charge, and Mr. Hosc would supply the fuel and light. He did this not only for the dramatic club, but for the minstrels, and in fact for everybody in town who wanted to get up an entertainment. Indeed it is not going too far to say that there was a period in our early history when we thought the music hall belonged to the people.

We were talking about Clara Mathes in the first paragraph, and this brings us to another interesting subject. Harold Nelson is playing juvenile leads for Miss Mathes, and he will be seen next week in some new roles. Mr. Nelson is exceedingly popular here, both socially and professionally, and there is no doubt but that the opera house will be well filled on the opening night to see these two old favorites. Like Miss Mathes, Mr. Nelson has taken some part in our local dramatic history, having played Romeo to Miss Chadwick's Juliet here. During this week the Clara Mathes company have been playing to packed houses in Port Arthur and Fort William, and every night the sign "Standing room only" has been displayed at the theatre doors. Rat Portage always did spot these two towns several balls at everything and will, most likely do so on this occasion by displaying a new theatrical notice "Standing room all sold."

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The Drones in a Beehive.

To the drones nature has certainly been very bountiful. They are very large and strong, have a helmet made of enormous black pearls, two lofty quivering plumes, a double of iridescent, yellowish velvet, a herculean and a fourfold mantle, translucent and rigid.

While the workers have 12,000 facets to their eyes, the drones are gifted with 26,000; while the workers have 5,000 olfactory cavities in their antennae, the drones have over 60,000. While the workers are laboring for the benefit of the community the drones sail off every bright morning into space, irresistible, glorious, and tranquilly make for the nearest flowers, where they sleep till the afternoon freshness awakes them.

Then, with the same majestic pomp and still overflowing with magnificent schemes, they return to the hive; go straight to the cells, plunge their heads to the neck in the rats of honey and fill themselves tight as a drum to repair their exhausted strength, while, upon, with heavy steps, they go forth to meet the good, dreamless and careless slumber that shall fold them in its embrace till the time for the next repast.—Macfarlane's "Life of a Bee."

Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.

It will probably not surprise our readers to hear that most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The real reason may, however, astonish them. A sportsmanlike objection to persecuting a female animal has nothing whatever to do with it. The fact is that the average torreador is sincerely afraid of a cow.

And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Their warlike tactics have been adapted not to blind, bovine frontal attacks, but to the strategy of active and cunning beasts of prey, of which the human bullfighter is only a feeble mimic. If these cheap idols of the Spanish populace would face young and active warriors which had just been robbed of their calves, they might perhaps forestall the butcher, but they would, at any rate, do something to earn their laurels.

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A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie!" he said huskily, "you shouldn't sit up s'late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry—won't speak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened down stairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily.

"Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."—London Tit-Bits.

The Odd Shillings.

There is very little difference between a pound and a guinea; only a shilling, and yet the keen business man insists that the shilling shall be considered. After Thackeray's series of lectures on the four Georges had been delivered in London, Willert, Beale says that he called upon the novelist in Onslow square with a check for £250.

"What's this, W. B.?" cried Thackeray, reading the check. "Pounds? Our agreement says guineas, and guineas it must be."

"You are aware that the lectures so far have involved very heavy losses," said Beale apologetically.

"That's not my affair," said Thackeray. "I don't know what occult means you have to protect yourself from loss. Guineas, W. R. I. Guineas it must be, and nothing else. I must have the shillings."

And the shillings were sent him immediately.

Painting Black Eyes.

"The painting of blackened eyes, of which you hear little nowadays," said a man of experience, "is so well established a business now that it does not even need advertising. A sign which I just passed aroused memories of earlier days within me. It was merely the name of a man who does this kind of painting, with the brief announcement, 'Black Eyes Painted.'"

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Music and Drama.

BY MICROSCOPIC.

How long ago is it since the Rat Portage Dramatic Club played Sheridan Knowles' famous drama "Hunchback 22." This question takes the bit in its teeth, so to speak, and just "puts" it off, because the town is filled with the nature of a woman who very kindly acted as couch to the girls who took part. I refer to Miss Clara Mathes. I remember that this lady explained the mysteries of facial make-up to Miss Lindvark and Miss Flora Mitchell, and taught about from wing to wing on the old Music Hall stage, on the night of the performance, throwing hispersed eyes across the boards in that ghostly professional manner which anatomists in vain try to imitate. And this suggests that unanswerable query: Why is an amateur prompter heard with such discerning, not to say appalling and metaphysical distinctness in the top rows of the gallery and out in the town, but not on the stage?

Echo answers "why?" and seems to be on the verge of the local dramatic apoplexy. Macbin made his debut that night dressed in a sword, tights, King Charles boots, and a hat adorned with a soiled but swaggering ostrich plume. I don't think he has ever since looked so brave and dashing, despite his khaki and campaign and rocket-like promotions in South Africa. Stewart Burton studies a cable art of love as set forth in "Ovid." Bob Fletcher, de jure remember him? His name reminds me of a story, I say in the wings, standing close to two stage hands, neither of whom it transpired had any chewing tobacco. A stage hand dare not smoke while at work, and so he takes tobacco in that particular form; they began a vigorous canvass among the actors. The stage then knew those

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A Little Drama.
In the morning a workman kissed his wife and children and went to help a hundred others tear down a building. During the day he slipped and fell. Then came an ambulance and a hospital and then a bit of black drape on an obscure door. His children went on without their father. His wife, whose life had been bound up in that of her husband, grew pale and died. Helplessness killed the little ones. Yet in speaking of the accident men said: "It was not so bad. Only one man was killed."

Frogs as Scavengers.
Frogs are fine scavengers, destroying great quantities of decaying animal substance in springs and brooks and keeping the water pure, thus proving themselves most worthy of kind treatment and preservation. They devour, too, great numbers of insects, including flies and mosquitoes. In spite of their queer shape, they are remarkably expert jumpers and swimmers, and many a boy has learned from them both how to play leapfrog and how to swim.

Displaying His Caution.
"I notice he was unusually formal and circumspect in his behavior," she told her dearest friend, "and I thought at first I had offended him in some way."
"Had you?"
"Oh, no. As soon as Brother Willie came in and got the photograph he had inadvertently left on the table everything was all right again."

His Repairs.
Landlord—But the agreement was that you should make your own repairs.
Tenant—That's all right, but I expect you to make the repairs of the house.

The Child at Play.
Play is the means whereby individual powers are acquired. It is the apprenticeship for the work of life. A little child at play is "at his lessons."—H. B. Drummond's "The Child."

About Right.
No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses and accept them too.—New Lioplocott.

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Telegraphing With Cannons.
When the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal in 1823, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannons placed with a hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities. The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in 68 minutes. The experiment was a costly one, but was a success in every particular.

Her Sentiments.
They were looking over the paper together. "Oh, my, how funny!" said she.
"What is it?" he asked.
"Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.'"
"What is there odd about that?"
"Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush; "only those are my sentiments."

Another wedding shortly.
Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Harlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

A Responsible Conductor.
Pikay—And just because you had lost your nickel the conductor made you get off the car and walk all the way home?
Bilkey—Oh, no. He only put me off. I could have sat by the roadside all night if I had wanted to.—Baltimore World.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea. Two of their greatest literary productions are a dictionary in 5,000 volumes and an encyclopedia in 22,000 volumes.

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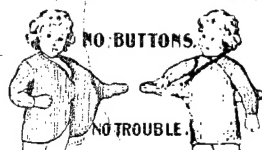
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tion and will offer for sale at my office, in the
Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the
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in the forenoon, all the land situate and inter-
sected by the above named defendant in and out of
all and singular his certain parcel of land
known as Tract Number 184, in the Precinct
located in the Land Titles office at the Town
of Rat Portage and covered of land being situated
in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of
Rainy River, containing 15 acres, more or less,
namely Block 211, Plan M. H. 4, filed in the
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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 14, 1904.
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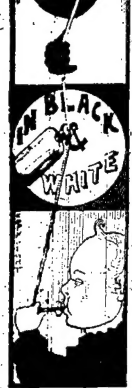
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Local Interest

The quarterly sessions and district court will be opened Tuesday by Judge Chapple.

The fully lighted and Cameron & Hooper fuel oil, cause people to think of the long winter evenings and the cosy fireside.

Mr. Censo, the Mine Centre merchant, arrived in town today.

Mr. T. A. R. Purchas, who has spent the last three years in the Klondike, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa and London, England, after stopping off a few days to visit his numerous friends here. Mr. Purchas is engaged as manager by a big British Syndicate.

Come early and avoid the rush for Ontario preserving fruits at Partington's.

Mr. H. C. Percival returned last evening from a business trip to Mine Centre.

Chief Engineer Finch, of the pumping station, returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday, where he underwent amputation to one of his eyes.

Mr. Louis Ordish has leased the Troop's hotel in Winnipeg. He left for the city yesterday.

Steel is laid within six miles of Fort Frances on the Canadian Northern.

Partington's carload of Ontario preserving fruits has arrived.

At a drawing of a valuable lamp, Mrs. G. H. Vennon, of St. Paul, is at the Hilliard. He leaves tonight for Wahgon and the Manitowish district where has a number of mining interests.

Grubbs & Co. have rented the store lately vacated by the Rodgers Clothing Co. and by means of an archway, will connect it with the store they now occupy. When the alterations are completed and the stock arrived the firm will have one of the best appointed stores on Main street.

One day recently a small smash-up occurred at English River, east of Igou, caused by one train crushing into the rear of another. No serious

injury was done, but the engine was damaged and some monuments at the cemetery.

District court opens at the court house on Tuesday next.

A movement is on foot to build a new curling rink in connection with the skating rink, and the scheme is meeting with a good deal of favor among curlers.

Mr. A. Jones, who has been managing E. G. Hall's branch store at Kenora, and who is now assisting at the store here, leaves in a few days for his business for himself in Winnipeg.

Capt. McGeaney of the Phantom has been appointed night clerk at the Russell house.

Mr. Don Robertson, the Rainy River representative of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., is in town.

Mr. W. A. Preston, resident manager of the Olive mine, arrived in town this morning from Mine Centre.

Mr. P. A. Smith, the well-known timber cruiser, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinkles, who have spent some months in town, leave tomorrow for their home in Harris Township, Rainy River. They express themselves as delighted with the charming winters of Canada, and they would not go back to their old home in Kentucky under any consideration.

The change in the C. P. R. train service takes effect on the 13th of Oct. Thereafter the east train will leave Winnipeg at 8:20 p. m. daily, arriving here at 8:20 p. m. The train from the east will arrive here at 6:20 a. m. as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rodgers returned yesterday from Winnipeg.

Fred J. Bowman arrived yesterday morning from Minneapolis. Mr. Bowman has transferred all his mining interests in this country to the Bowman Development Company, Limited, of Phoenix, Arizona. The company is to be the main organization of a number of subsidiary companies, and will operate here and throughout the American union. The company is backed up by Col. T. G. Wadsworth, J. Watson Smith, L. L. Noy, T. W. T. and other well known St. Paul business men. Mr. Bowman is the general manager, and is here in the interests of his company.

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MARRIED.

Sisson-Kerr At St. Barnabas Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 25th, by Rev. Thorne Bailey, Mr. Henry J. F. Sisson, B.A., of Fort Frances, barrister-at-law of Osgoode Hall, to Miss Annie Constance Kerr, daughter of the late W. H. C. Kerr, barrister, of Toronto.

The death of a Sioux Indian near Portage la Prairie was due to suicide.

Speak heaven, and flower and tree by tree Give back the silent sacredness to Earth, All's joy, as the sea. Laid not about in joy too deep for mirth, Till all the unborn green buds be born to white.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Her Refusal to Sign a Paper Critical to the United States.

A little story has come to me of Queen Victoria which was not mentioned during her life. It bears the stamp of truth, as it was told by her youngest son, Prince Leopold, when he was studying at Oxford. A Harvard professor was spending the greater part of a year there, and became intimately acquainted with Prince Leopold. When calling upon him to say "good-bye," Prince Leopold said, "I want to tell you a story to remember me by."

"I was a little boy, playing on the floor of the room where my mother was sitting. Lord John, as we affectionately called him (Lord John Russell), came into the room where my mother was and handed her a paper, which she read carefully, and then handed it back to him without a word. He went out and later returned with the paper. She read it through again, and showed some displeasure, remarking, 'I do not like it, and I shall never sign a paper that would in any way lead to war with the United States.'"

"I looked up from my play, as this was the first time I received any intimation that my mother was anything more than any other woman. The paper was still further changed. A week later my mother told me that my brother, the Prince of Wales, had visited the United States the year before. He had been so kindly received that she considered that it had established a bond of amity between the United States and England, and that she would never be one to do anything that could in any way disturb it."

Leopold is dead, Victoria is dead, and all of us who hear the story will further honor the good mother and peace-loving Queen.

In closing I will give the question asked by a little girl who saw the Queen driving at the Isle of Wight a few weeks before her death: "What is such a Queen, why is she such a little queen?" — From Edward I. Ha. Lord a Hand Record.

When Your Throat Rattles.

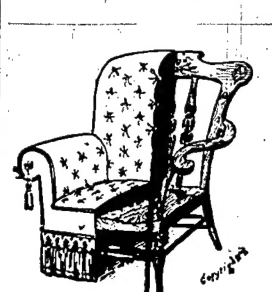
A cough, or cold on his wagon in Ch... "I am suffering from a cold, and my throat is sore. I have tried many remedies, but nothing seems to help. I have heard of your medicine, and I want to try it. I have a number of friends who have used it, and they all say it is good. I have a number of friends who have used it, and they all say it is good. I have a number of friends who have used it, and they all say it is good."

This description proved too much for the farmer, who, shaking with laughter, called out in a loud voice: "Gosh! but those doors go flipper-flopper when a fellow eats bread and milk!"

There is trouble over the Winnipeg crematory tenders, and a special meeting of the council has been called.

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